



POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

23rd August

1916.

Sir,  
There is no truth in the newspaper reports regarding the troops at Woosung being dissatisfied regarding the manner in which they are paid.

A high official named Tsang Nyoh Ling has arrived here from Peking to represent the Government at the celebration of General Yang's birthday.

One thousand two hundred persons have been enrolled in the society for assisting ex-rebels which has its headquarters at No. 155 Avenue Joffre. The promoters of the society, which is called Koh Ming Zou Bu Wen 革命軍救國會 are all ex-rebel officers, but no prominent names appear amongst them. Prominent rebels such as Sun Yat Sen and Huang Hsin have no connection with the society, which seems to be organized by discontented ex-rebels who feel angry because they have not been given Government positions.

The society has nothing to do with the movement among the officials here for sending away ex-rebels.

There is no truth in the newspaper report which alleges that a bomb explosion occurred on North Chekiang Road on 21st instant. Enquiries show that a parcel of match boxes which were being carried on that road on the date in question by a young Chinese went on fire, and this incident gave rise to the story of a bomb explosion.

Taoyin Chow left for Hanking at 7.30 a.m. 23rd inst.

Your obedient servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.